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Ike Against Investigation Of Super-Secret Operations Of Central Intelligence ?

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WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower has turned a quiet "thumbs-down" on reported plans of congressional probes to conduct an investigation of the super-secret operations of the Central Intelligence Agency.

A native Mississippian, Frank Wisner, Laurel, is deputy director of CIA. He has been the moving influence behind organization of the agency, set up following World War II the eyes and ears of the United States in intelligence operations throughout the world. Allen Dulles, of New York, is director of the agency.

Report: McCarthy Wants Probe
Reports are that Wisconsin's Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, chair Government Operations, had planned Government Operations, had planned to conduct a full scale probe into CIA's operations. Talk on Capitol Hill is that he wants to use reports of waste and extravagance in the agency as a basis for the proposed investigation.

However, President Eisenhower is anxious that the extremely "hush-hush" methods of CIA be protected from public airing that would reveal such methods to intelligence agencies of other nations.

CIA was set up by Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, now with the State Department, after he had served as ambassador to Russia. With assistance of Wisner, Smith built the organization from personnel of the war time Office of Strategic Services.

Wisner is the son of the late Frank Wisner, who, as an official of Masonite Corporation, helped pioneer reforestation in Mississippi.

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